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had the following strength:							
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Headquarters	87	39	86	36	92	36	
Headquarters company	4	66	3	64	3	65	
Motor transport section	7	68	7	67	9	76	
Maintenance echelon	8	57	8	56	7	55	
D-1 Unit (signal	28	181			27	177	
battalion)							
Headquarters battery	4	40			4	37	
Sound- and flash-ranging section	5	50			5	48	
Driving school	5	168	•				
S-1 Unit (motorcycle battalion)	23	141			22	135	
Bakery company	4	9		•	6	11	
Chemical defense platoon		23		23		23	
Hospital						60	
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2. On 19 December 1953, the regiments of Verband Prenzlau had the following strengths:

3d Askommando: 1,514 officers, NCOs and EM; B-Kommando: 1,140 officers, NCOs and EM; C-Kommando: 504 officers, NCOs and EMo

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3. On the days mentioned, the 2d A-Kommando (Unit Muenter) had the following strength:

	12 Decem	nber 953	19 Dec	ember 953		anuary 954	
	Offi- cers	NCOs and EM	Offi- cers	NCOs and EM	Offi= cars	NCOs and EM	
Headquarters	33	15	32	15	33	15	•
Regimental school	7	111	. 8	109	7	109	
Driving school					7	30	
lst Battalion	35	238	36	264	34	267	
2d Battelion	44	266	42	262	43	238	
3d Battalion	38	272	37	269	38	272	
S-1 Unit	5	25	4	27	4	27	
S-2 Unit	6	38	6	36	5	40	
S-3 Unit	4	41	4	40	5	41	
S-4 Unit	5	40	6	41	6	42	
S-5 Unit	1	19	1	19	1	19	
S-6 Unit	4	37	4	38	4	42	
S-7 Unit	4	21	4	21	4	22	
Motor transport company	5	64	5	66	9	69	
Headquarters platoon		9		9		9	•
B-staff (supply)	4	18	5	19	5	19	
Chemical defense section		7		7		7	
Administrative section		32		38		33	
Military band			1	10	11	10	
Cooking course	2	58	2	58	2	58	
On sick list		22		17		19	
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4.	the following officers were assigned to
**° [Verband Prenzlau:
	Colonel Riedel (fnu), commanding officer;
	Lieutenant Colonel Sommer (fnu), chief of staff:
	Lieutenant Colonel Glinke (fmu), PK officer;
	Major Schlegel (fnu), deputy PK officer; Lieutemant Colonel Nieter (fnu), in charge of organization and planning;
	Major Deckl (fnu), chief of the rear services;
	Major Muenter (fnu), commanding officer of the 2d A-Kommando; Captain Scheiblich (fnu), chief of the staff of the 2d A-Kommando;
	Captain Schlegel (fnu), PK officer, 2d A-Kommando;
	Lieutenant Fritsch (fnu), personnel officer of the 2d A-Kommando;
	Captain Keusch (fnu), deputy supply officer of the 2d A-Kommando; Captain Wolter (fnu), SSD officer;
	Senior Lieutenant Kretschmar (fnu), SSD officer.
5.	About 50 percent each of the personnel of Verband Prenzlau was sent on leave
,,,,	over Christmas and over the New Year. Of the 2d A-Kommando, 120 men did not ret
	to their unit from this leaws. Many of the soldiers returned 3 or 4 days later.
	About 20 men, who exceeded their leaves were arrested by the local police and picked up by detachments of the 2d A-Kommando. The whereabouts of 12 men were
	completely unknown. Of the entire Verband, allegedly more than 500 men did not
2	return to their unit on time. A reprimand was given by Colonel Riedel to all
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